

[24 November, 2006]

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational and resource constraints.

**Vocational training centres in Madhya Pradesh**

†392. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether 10 vocational training centres are being run in Madhya Pradesh presently with the help of the Central Government;

(b) the financial aid extended by the Central Government to Madhya Pradesh from 2004 to 2006; and

(c) the financial aid proposed to be extended to Madhya Pradesh during the year 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Eight Industrial Training Institutes in the States of Madhya Pradesh that are under the administrative and financial control of the State Government have been taken up for upgradation into Centres of excellence, under the Labour Ministry's scheme of "upgradation of ITIs into Centres of Excellence". In addition, Ministry of SSI runs the Indo German Room at Indore and a workshop in the Branch Small Industries Service Institute at Gwalior, to provide technical training.

(b) During the financial year 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 92.30 lac was released as Central share.

(c) During the financial year 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 393.00 lac is likely to be released.

**MSMED Act, 2006**

393. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre has enacted the 'Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006' with a view to benefit Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs);

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.